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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF )  
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FOR: AN AMUSEMENT MACHINE )

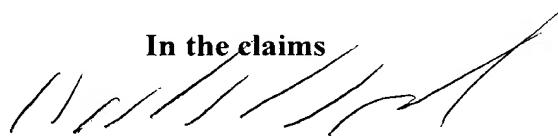
AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

The present application is the National filing of International Application No. PCT/GNB00/01042. Before calculation of the national filing fee for the United States, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

**In the claims**



Amend claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 15, 18, 19, 24-30 and 32 (first occurrence) as follows:

3. (amended). A coin projection device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ejection means comprises a platform for supporting the coin stack, wherein the platform is slidable between a first position in which the coin stack is supported on the platform and a second position in which the coin stack is supported on a further, lower platform, and when the platform passes from the first position to the second position, the coin stack drops to the lower platform, and when the platform passes from the second

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